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Branson City Clerk Honored at Council Meeting

Branson City Clerk Lisa Westfall reached a milestone in her professional career by earning the designation of Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) through the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC). Westfall has recognized at the Branson City Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 22, 2015. Republic City Clerk Brenda Jackson presented Westfall with a plaque recognizing this accomplishment on behalf of the Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association.

In order to obtain the MMC Designation, a City Clerk must be accepted into the Master Municipal Clerk Academy (MMCA) which is an advanced continuing education program with an extensive and rigorous educational component, a professional and social contributions component, and a commitment to lifelong learning through partnering with 47 institutions of higher learning.

Participants must meet the challenges of the complex role of the Municipal Clerk and demonstrate that they have actively pursued educational and professional activities and have remained informed of current socio-political, cultural, and economic issues that affect local governments and municipalities.

This prestigious certification is the highest level a City Clerk can achieve in the IIMC Professional Association with more than 10,000 members in the US, Canada and 15 other countries, giving Branson esteemed representation internationally.

Westfall has been an accomplished public servant for more than 25 years and her renown in this field coupled with her experience and commitment to continued education and certification is an invaluable asset to the Branson community. Recognizing Westfall's personal and professional development plus her service to the community, Mayor Karen Best presented a proclamation designating Wednesday, September 23, 2015 As City Clerk Westfall Day in the City of Branson.

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Branson City Clerk Lisa Westfall (Center) is presented a Master Municipal Clerk designation by Republic City Clerk Brenda Jackson, representing the Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association. Mayor Karen Best (right) presented a proclamation designating September 23, 2015 as Branson City Clerk Lisa Westfall Day.